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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
ASSAYING HOMOCYSTEINE

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: D. Ramirez

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	1.	10/1994	5,356,780	Robinson et al.	435	7.6	
	2.	04/2002	6,376,210	Yuan	435	18	
	3.	05/2002	6,395,256	Osswald et al.	424	1.69	

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